

## **CLAIMS**

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1. A rewritable recording medium to store content, comprising: formatted information for the content; and

manufacturer information to support a manufacturer's specific function, wherein the manufacturer information comprises an identification code of a manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium.

- 2. The recording medium of claim 1, wherein the manufacturer information further comprises an identification code of a product that last modified the content of the recording medium.
- 3. A rewritable recording medium to store content, comprising:
  an identification code of a manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium.
- 4. A recording apparatus for recording and/or editing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:
- a recording controller to produce content and formatted information for the content and manufacturer information to support a manufacturer's specific function,

wherein the manufacturer information comprises an identification code of the manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium.

- 5. The recording apparatus of claim 4, wherein the manufacturer information further comprises an identification code of a product that last modified the content of the recording medium.
- 1 50960 6. The recording apparatus of claim 4, wherein the manufacturer information has 2 a maximum number of manufacturer information items, and if the number of manufacturer





information items exceeds the maximum number of manufacturer information items, then the recording controller deletes an oldest manufacturer information item.

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7. A recording apparatus to record content on a recording medium, comprising: a device to record a manufacturer identification code of the recording apparatus on the recording medium in response to the recording apparatus modifying the content.

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- 1 Surger 8. A reproducing apparatus for reproducing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:
  - a reproducing controller to reproduce the content, formatted information for the content and manufacturer information to support a manufacturer's specific function,

wherein the manufacturer information comprises an identification code of the manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium.

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9. The reproducing apparatus of claim 8, wherein the manufacturer information further comprises a product identification code of the recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium.

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10. A reproducing apparatus to reproduce content and information on a recording medium, comprising:

a device to check an identification code of a manufacturer and an identification code in the information recorded on the recording medium to determine a manufacturer that last modified the content on the recording medium.

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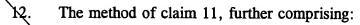
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11. A method for recording and/or editing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:

recording an identification code of a manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium by performing recording/editing on the recording medium.



recording a product identification code of the recording apparatus of the manufacturer that last modified the content of the recording medium by performing recording/editing on the recording medium.

13. A method of recording/reproducing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium with a recording/reproducing apparatus using manufacturer information recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

verifying a coincidence of an identification code of a manufacturer which last modified the content of the recording medium and the manufacturer identification code of the recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether manufacturer specific information of the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective.

## 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising:

verifying the coincidence of an identification code of a product that last modified the content of the recording medium and a product identification code of the recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether manufacture specific information of the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective.



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